**Tour Program (2)**

**Explore Egypt, No Cruise 10D.09N**

**Day 1 Arrival in Cairo, Egypt**

Arrival at Cairo International Airport. Meet and assist by our representative of “Omniyat Tours and Travel” who will help you through the arrival and visa regulations. Transfer to your hotel for free time.

**Day 2 Giza Great Pyramids, Sphinx and Saqqara**

Your actual 10-day Egypt Tour (Cairo, Hurghada & Nile Cruise) begins when our professional tour guide picks you up from your hotel to commence your tour to the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and Saqqara.

Today, you will visit the Giza Plateau. Today’s tour includes the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure with the great Sphinx. The only ancient wonder which still remains (Khufu’s pyramid) awaits you. Are you ready to discover it from the inside?

Today you will learn about the history of the pyramids, how they were constructed, and why they were constructed. Then on to the first pyramid in history of mankind, the Step Pyramid of King Djoser at Saqqara. Saqqara is one of the most important and richest necropolises in Egypt. It was the cemetery of Memphis, the 1st capital city of United Egypt in 3200 BCE.

Transfer back to your hotel.

**Day 3 Egyptian Museum, Saladin Citadel and Khan El-Khalili**

Explore the fantastic contents of the historical Egyptian Museum at Tahrir Square in Cairo. Hundreds of objects from all periods of Egypt’s past are displayed on the two floors of the museum.

From the museum to the Citadel of the Sunni Muslim leader Saladin, built-in 1172 to protect Cairo against the Crusaders. The White Mosque of Mohammed Ali Pasha is a prominent feature of the citadel.

You will finish your tour today at the historical bazaar of Khan El-Khalili, the largest bazaar in the Middle East. Transfer back to your hotel.

**Day 4 Fly to Aswan - Aswan Tour**

Take a transfer from your hotel to Cairo Airport to fly to Aswan. Meet your guide just outside the arrival terminal at Aswan Airport to commence your tour. Explore the highlights of the beautiful City of Aswan such as the High Dam, the Temple of Isis at Philae Island, and the granite quarry of the Unfinished Obelisk.

Transfer to your hotel in Aswan. Overnight in Aswan.

**Day 5 Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu**

Enjoy your breakfast at your hotel, then travel to Luxor with visiting Kom Ombo and Edfu temples on your way.

Visit the twin Temple of Horus and Sobek. This temple was built in the Ptolemaic period. Kom Ombo Temple honored two deities: the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus. Enjoy a short visit to the Crocodile Museum.

Transfer from Kom Ombo to Edfu to visit the Temple of Edfu of Horus. Edfu Temple is one of the most striking and complete of ancient Egyptian temples and is dedicated to the worship of the god Horus.

Transfer to Luxor to have your lunch at a local restaurant, then to your hotel.

**Day 6 Kings Valley, Hatshepsut Temple and Colossi of Memnon**

Disembarkation. Visit the magnificent Valley of the Kings, where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom period were buried. Your guide will recommend the best three open tombs to visit. From the Valley of the Kings to the unique Temple of the female pharaoh Hatshepsut, who ruled Egypt for about 20 years as a sole pharaoh. You will end your tour at the Colossi of Memnon.

**Day 7: Karnak & Luxor temples – Hurghada**

Visit the impressive Temple of Karnak and the great Temple of Luxor. Both temples were dedicated to the Theban Triad; Amun, Mut and Khonsu.

Transfer to Hurghada to enjoy some relaxation on the next two days of your 10-day Egypt tour. Enjoy some beach activities and explore the magnificent underwater world of the Red Sea.

**Day 8 Hurghada**

Free day. Tours such as diving, glass boat, safari, snorkeling, and submarine rides are available upon request.

**Day 9 Fly back to Cairo**

Transfer to Hurghada Airport to fly to Cairo. Transfer from Cairo Airport to your hotel for your last night of your 10-day Egypt tour itinerary. Free time at your hotel.

**Day 10 Fly home**

You will end your 10-day Egypt tour with a transfer to Cairo Airport for your final departure. It is really sad to leave, so ask our guides about your next adventure in Egypt.

*End of your tour to Egypt*